



TEMPORARY
THE STATE OF NEVADA

**PERMIT TO CHANGE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

Name of Permittee: **GOLD ACQUISITION CORP.**
Source: **UNDERGROUND**
Basin: **CARSON DESERT-PACKARD VALLEY**
Manner of Use: **MINING, MILLING, AND DEWATERING**
Period of Use: **ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE.**
Priority Date: **10/30/1989**

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This temporary permit to change the point of diversion and manner of use of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 47331, Certificate 13402, is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 47331, Certificate 13402 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

Monthly records shall be kept of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records submitted to the State Engineer on a quarterly basis within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

This temporary permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The total combined consumptive use of water under Permit 47331, Certificate 13402; Permit 47334, Certificate 13403; Permits 76626, 83438, 87742, and 87750; and temporary Permit 89352T shall not exceed 1,108.36 acre-feet annually.

The issuance of this temporary permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

This temporary permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 533.345 Section 2 and will expire 1 year after the approval of the permit at which time all rights herein granted shall revert to the right being changed by this temporary permit.

The point of diversion and place of use are as described on the submitted application to support this permit.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, **and not to exceed 0.86 cubic feet per second or 168.02 acre-feet annually.**

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before:

N/A

Water must be placed to beneficial use and proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

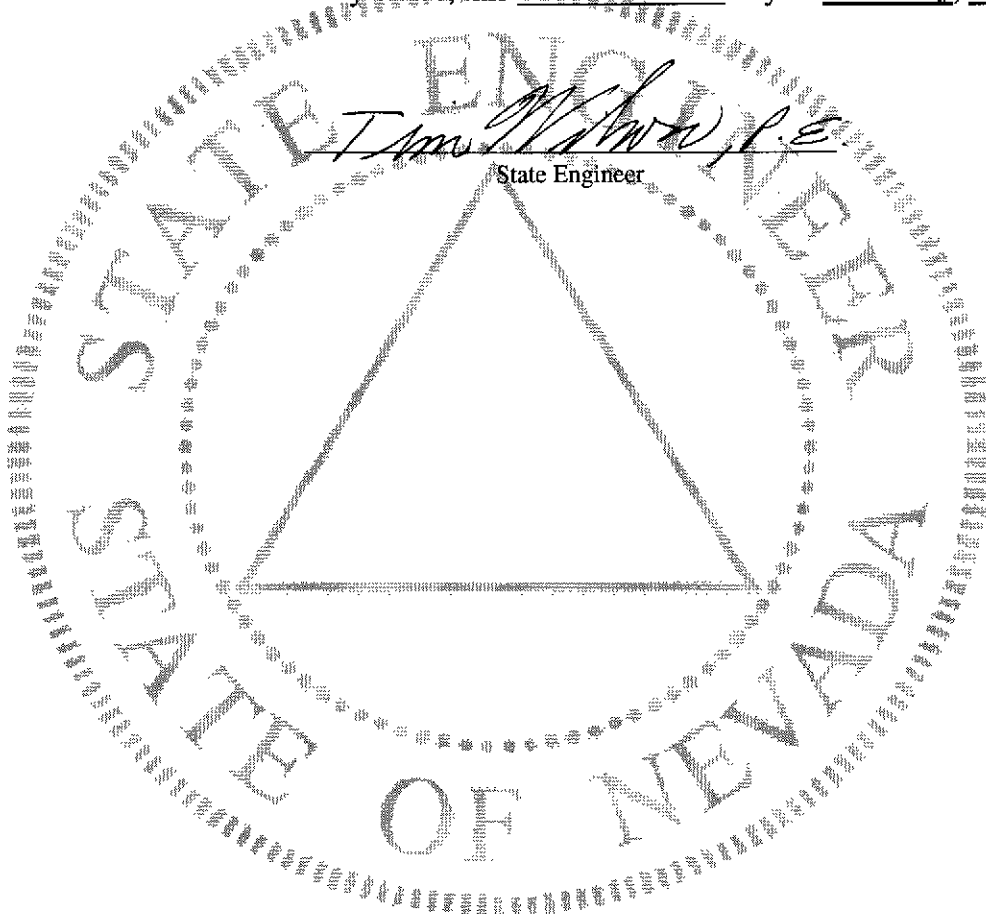
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Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, TIM WILSON, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 3rd day of **February, 2020**



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OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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Date of filing in State Engineer's Office _____

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____

Map filed Dec. 8, 1983 Under 47330The applicant Gold Acquisition Corp.P.O. Box 1033, 1055 Cornell Avenueof Lovelock

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hereby make(s) application for permission to change the

☒ Point of diversion☐ Place of use☒ Manner of use☐ of a portion

of water heretofore appropriated under (Identify existing rights by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of Decree and identify right in Decree.)

Permit 47331, Certificate 134021. The source of water is underground - PW-3

Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.

2. The amount of water to be changed 0.86 c.f.s., not to exceed 54.749 mga, 168.02 AFA

Give diversion rate in cubic feet per second (CFS) AND duty in acre-feet annually (AFA).

3. The water to be used for mining, milling & dewatering

Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, etc. If for stock, state number and kind of animals. Must limit to one major use

4. The water heretofore used for mining & milling

If for stock, state number and kind of animals.

5. The water is to be diverted at the following point (Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey and by course and distance to a found section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.)

within the SE¼SE¼ Section 17, T. 27N., R. 34E., M.D.M. or at a point from which the SE Corner of said Section 17 bears South 78° 30' East, a distance of 1.055 feet. (PW-3)

Refer to supporting map on file under Application 47330, designated Well #4. PW-3 will be within 300 feet of this point.

6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)

the SE¼SE¼ Section 17 T. 27N., R. 34E., M.D.M. or at a point from which the SE Corner of said Section 17 bears South 19° East, a distance of 930 feet. (PW-1)

Refer to supporting map on file under Application 47330, designated Well #2.

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7. Proposed place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.)

No Change.

All of Sections 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, T. 27N., R. 34E., M.D.M.

Refer to supporting map on file under Application 47330.

8. Existing place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If changing place of use and/or manner of use of irrigation permit, describe acreage to be removed from irrigation.)

All of Sections 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 T. 27N., R. 34E., M.D.M.

Refer to supporting map on file under Application 47330.

9. Proposed use will be from January 1st to December 31st of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

10. Existing use permitted from January 1st to December 31st of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

11. Description of proposed works. (Under the provision of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) (State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e., diversion structure, ditches, pipes and flumes or drilled well, pump and motor, etc.)

Drilled well, pump, motor, meter, storage tank, pipeline.

12. Estimated cost of works \$350,000.00

13. Estimated time required to construct works one (1) year

If well completed, describe well.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use five (5) years

15. Provide a detailed description of the proposed project and its water usage (use attachments if necessary): (Failure to provide a detailed description may cause a delay in processing.)

Proposed production/dewatering well PW-3 will replace existing well PW-1 which will be mined through by surface mining operations in 2020. Replacement well PW-3 will have approximate TD of 900 ft and be constructed with potable water supply-compliant casing (approximately 12" diam). Pump to be installed will be new and potable water supply-compliant with capacity to pump ~450 gpm through HDPE piping to existing 230,000 new water supply storage tank which will discharge through piping to supply water to an ore crusher for fugitive dust control, heap leach process for make-up production water, fire protection water, and other minesite consumptive uses.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

Current mine schedule is for existing PW-1 to be non-operational in early 2020. Current drilling schedule for this new dewatering well PW-3 is 1st Quarter, 2020. A Permanent Application is being filed concurrently.

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

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Type or print name clearly

Signature, applicant or agent

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